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ABSTRACT

This fact sheet provides statistical information about Project Head Start. Data are presented for the following categories: (1) budget--actual for fiscal year 1994 and the 1995 appropriation; (2) enrollment; (3) number of sites; (4) average cost per child; (5) number of staff and volunteers; and (6) enrollment and congressional appropriates from the summer of 1965 through 1994. The document also provides facts concerning program administration, grant awards, handicapped children served, teacher qualifications, home-based services, parent participation, medical screening, enrollment in the Medicaid/Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment program, and participating families' need for social services. Allocations and enrollment for 1994 are reported by state, district, territory, program and project. (HTH)

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PROJECT HEAD START
STATISTICAL FACT SHEET

HEAD START BUDGET	Fiscal Year 1994 Actual	Fiscal Year 1995 Appropriation
o Local Head Start Projects		
Projects in States and Territories	$2,994,744,000	$3,175,023,000
Native American and Migrant Programs	$ 221,202,000	$ 228,955,000
o Total	$3,215,946,000	$3,403,978,000
o Support Activities		
Training and Technical Assistance/Special Projects for Children with Disabilities	$ 69,526,000	$ 73,695,000
Research, Demonstration and Evaluation	$ 12,000,000	$ 12,000,000
Monitoring/Program Review	$ 8,256,000	$ 9,756,000
Transition	$ 20,000,000	$ 35,000,000
o Total	$3,325,728,000	$3,534,429,000

NUMBER OF GRANTEES (Fiscal Year 1994) 1,405

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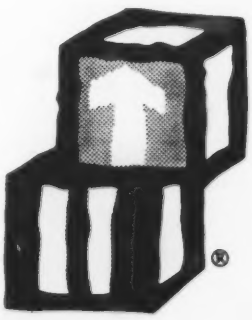

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ENROLLMENT - Fiscal Year 1994.....740,493

Ages

Number of 5 year-olds and older.....7%
Number of 4 year-olds.....62%
Number of 3 year-olds.....28%
Number under 3 years of age.....3%

Racial/Ethnic Composition

American Indian.....4%
Hispanic.....24%
Black.....36%
White.....33%
Asian.....3%

NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS

Fiscal Year 1994..... 40,295

AVERAGE COST PER CHILD

Fiscal Year 1994..... $ 4,343

STAFF

Paid Staff: (Fiscal Year 1994)..... 136,850

Volunteers: (Fiscal Year 1993)..... 1,194,000

PROJECT HEAD START

FISCAL YEAR	ENROLLMENT	CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATION
1965 (Summer only)	561,000	$ 96,400,000
1966	733,000	$198,900,000
1967	681,400	$349,200,000
1968	693,900	$316,200,000
1969	663,600	$333,900,000

1970	477,400	$325,700,000
1971	397,500	$360,000,000
1972	379,000	$376,300,000
1973	379,000	$400,700,000
1974	352,800	$403,900,000
1975	349,000	$403,900,000
1976	349,000	$441,000,000
1977	333,000	$475,000,000
1978	391,400	$625,000,000
1979	387,500	$680,000,000
1980	376,300	$735,000,000
1981	387,300	$818,700,000
1982	395,800	$911,700,000
1983	414,950	$912,000,000
1984	442,140	$995,750,000
1985	452,080	$1,075,059,000
1986	451,732	$1,040,315,000
1987	446,523	$1,130,542,000
1988	448,464	$1,206,324,000
1989	450,970	$1,235,000,000
1990	540,930	$1,552,000,000
1991	583,471	$1,951,800,000
1992	621,078	$2,201,800,000
1993	713,903	$2,776,286,000
1994	740,493	$3,325,728,000

A total of 14,594,000 children have been served by the program since it began in 1965.

OTHER FACTS

The program is administered by the Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Grants are awarded by the DHHS Regional Offices and the ACYF Native American and Migrant Programs Branches to local public agencies, private non-profit organizations and school systems for the purpose of operating Head Start programs at the community level.

During the 1993-1994 operating period, Head Start programs report that:

- 13 percent of the Head Start enrollment consisted of children with disabilities, (mental retardation, health impairments, visual handicaps, hearing impairments, emotional disturbance, speech and language impairments, orthopedic handicaps and learning disabilities).

- 79 percent of the Head Start teachers had degrees in early childhood education or had obtained the Child Development Associate (CDA) credential.

- 616 programs operated a home based program. Home based services were provided to over 48,000 children by 4,360 home visitors.

- 30.5 percent of the staff were parents of current or former Head Start children. Over 731,000 parents volunteered in their local Head Start program.

- 94.1 percent of Head Start families needing social services received social services from Head Start and/or through referrals to other agencies.

- 66 percent of Head Start families have incomes of less than $9,000 per year and 83 percent have yearly incomes of less than $12,000.

- Head Start programs are encouraged to use non-Head Start resources in their communities for Head Start children and their families. Recent data show that 69 percent of the Head Start children are enrolled in the Medicaid/Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) program which pays for their medical and dental services.

- The 1994 Head Start Reauthorization Act established a new Early Head Start program for low income families with infants and toddlers. Beginning in Fiscal Year 1995, grants will be made to projects which provide, either directly of through referral, early, continuous, intensive and comprehensive child development and family support services to low income families with children under age three. Included in this effort will be the current Parent and Child Centers and the current Comprehensive Child Development Programs. Three percent of Head Start's appropriation, or $106 million, will be dedicated to providing comprehensive child and family development services to these families.

- Transition Project grants, awarded to Head Start grantees and public school systems, are designed to demonstrate effective strategies for supporting children and families as they make the transition from the Head Start program through kindergarten and the first three grades of public school. These projects are testing whether providing continuous comprehensive services to Head Start children will maintain and enhance the early benefits attained by the children and their families.

Fiscal Year 1994 State Allocations

STATE	DOLLARS	ENROLLMENT
Alabama	54,282,221	14,525
Alaska	6,295,157	1,209
Arizona	44,415,667	9,846
Arkansas	30,718,819	9,065
California	371,226,612	70,995
Colorado	31,787,337	8,118
Connecticut	26,061,055	5,660
Delaware	5,814,651	1,455
District of Columbia	12,853,813	2,841
Florida	118,975,793	27,398
Georgia	81,974,080	19,445
Hawaii	9,938,608	2,260
Idaho	9,574,494	1,912
Illinois	139,136,677	30,537
Indiana	46,558,136	11,730
Iowa	23,429,505	5,946
Kansas	22,095,034	5,793
Kentucky	54,364,364	14,071
Louisiana	75,876,200	19,344
Maine	12,610,359	3,439
Maryland	38,809,513	8,509
Massachusetts	57,263,902	10,794
Michigan	126,686,122	30,701
Minnesota	36,930,038	8,576

Mississippi	92,012,142	24,110
Missouri	55,978,726	14,063
Montana	9,562,699	2,304
Nebraska	14,342,152	3,644
Nevada	8,016,779	1,793
New Hampshire	5,699,002	1,156
New Jersey	71,188,817	12,898
New Mexico	24,240,691	6,397
New York	215,678,102	39,062
North Carolina	66,642,536	15,695
North Dakota	6,722,846	1,738
Ohio	133,913,456	33,919
Oklahoma	39,073,258	11,165
Oregon	27,079,988	4,638
Pennsylvania	119,354,307	25,672
Puerto Rico	127,065,908	32,145
Rhode Island	10,059,891	2,476
South Carolina	40,772,129	10,142
South Dakota	7,984,880	2,025
Tennessee	58,609,810	14,380
Texas	213,394,321	51,521
Utah	15,831,713	4,028
Vermont	5,957,237	1,271
Virginia	46,411,123	10,993
Washington	45,968,456	8,260
West Virginia	26,014,233	6,402
Wisconsin	49,460,619	11,953
Wyoming	4,925,300	1,323
Outer Pacific	9,019,127	5,849
Virgin Islands	6,008,559	1,501
American Indian	90,793,074	18,738
Migrant Programs	130,408,651	35,063
Total	$3,215,946,000	740,493

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